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APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, starting on line 22, with the following replacement paragraph:

ai --Some of the compounds named even have exceptionally good conductivity in the metallic range ($\sigma > 10^2$ 1/ Ω cm and $\sigma < 10^7$ 1/ Ω cm), even at particle sizes in the range of less than 1 μ m, embedded in a non-conducting polymer matrix, for example, as long as that guarantees percolation of the conducting particles among one another, or the coating having particle sizes in the range of the aimed-at layer thickness is electrically connected through to the carrier at least in one direction.--.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3	0	84.00	0.00
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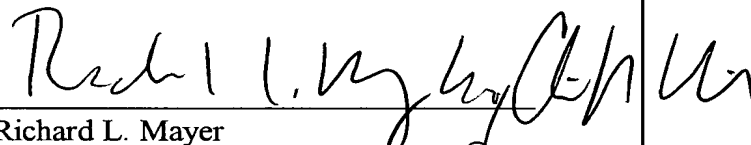
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3. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$90.00** to deposit account number **11-0600**.
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 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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